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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months in which to file a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$840.00 fee to cover the extension of time or any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

Respectfully submitted,

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